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| For        | : | BACTERIAL EFFECTOR PROTEINS  | ) |               |
|            |   | WHICH INHIBIT PROGRAMMED CELL  | ) |               |
|            |   | DEATH  | ) |               |
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Office  
Action dated June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.